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REMARKS

By this amendment, claims 12-26 have been canceled. No claims have been added.

Claims 1-11 and 27-37 are now pending in the application. Reconsideration and allowance of all of the claims are respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendment and the following remarks.

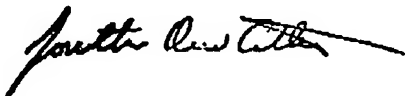
In the Restriction Requirement, the Examiner requested that the Applicant elect one of the following groups of claims:

Group I	Claims 1-11 and 27-37
Group II	Claims 12-20
Group III	Claims 21-26

The Applicant hereby elects group I directed to claims 1-11 and 27-37.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further is desirable to place the application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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